

Local and Miscellaneous.

Personals.

Fred Mason of Chicago spent Sunday in Paw Paw. F. H. Crouse was in South Haven, Saturday and Sunday. Prof. and Mrs. O'Leary arrived home from the East, Tuesday. Fred Longwell of Schoolcraft visited in Paw Paw last Sunday. H. P. Waters was the guest of H. C. Waters part of the week. Harry Bryan, who is working at South Haven, was in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Free are spending a couple of weeks in Petoskey. Geo. Horton and family are spending the week at Paw Paw lake. Miss Elizabeth Whitman is in Detroit this week, the guest of her sister. Mrs. Will Porter and daughter leave Monday for a visit near Wyandotte. Mrs. M. Hulbert of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of L. McDougall. Mrs. F. R. Basset and son Herbert are visiting near Kalamazoo this week. Mrs. M. O. Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marshall went to Benton Harbor, Tuesday. Miss Minnie Welch is spending several weeks visiting at Benton Harbor and Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hopkins have returned from a trip in the northern part of the state. Leon Wery has gone to Vincennes, Ind., and as soon as he can find a house his parents will move there. Mrs. Fory Brott and two daughters of Milwaukee will arrive this week to be guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kessler. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lemaux were called to Ross, Mich., last week on account of the death of Mrs. Lemaux's father, Mr. Quackenboss. Civil Engineer Pierson of Kalamazoo was in town a couple of days the forepart of the week. He brought with him the specifications for the proposed sewer extensions.

Church News.

There will be service in St. Mark's Episcopal church, Sunday, July 26, at 10:30 a. m. The international Epworth league convention will be the subject at the M. E. church, Sunday morning. The ladies of the Free Baptist church and society are requested to meet at the parsonage at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. At the First Baptist church Sunday morning the theme will be, "Thoughts Suggested from the Life and Character of Pope Leo XIII." The union service Sunday evening will be at the First Baptist church; sermon by Rev. E. B. Cross; subject, "The Only Begotten Son of God." Fr. Clarson will hold services in Bangor, Sunday. Mourning will be observed in the Paw Paw Catholic church for 30 days, the altar will be draped and the bell rung twice each day in memory of the pope.

Among Our Advertisers.

Waters & Co. advertise some standard goods this week. A lady asked an odd question of W. J. Warner the other day. He tells about it in his ad. True worth is the only true bargain. The best article you ever bought was the best value you ever got. E. Smith & Co. are making clothes more these days. Let what you buy be good; but if it be good and also cheap then you have secured the utmost of economy. There is a treat in store for those women who have not worn a pair of the famous Queen Quality shoes. Beauty, ease and service are their distinguishing features. Styles for all uses and occasions, street dress and outing, made of the most fashionable leathers, in the very latest shapes. Always one price. Sold only in Paw Paw at Selick's Queen Quality shoe agency.

Our New Mail and Train Service.

For it we owe a debt of thanks and gratitude to seven business men of Paw Paw. At the first notice of the change of time on the P. M., which has caused so much disgust, these gentlemen were asked to get together and devise some method to get back a better service. They went to work promptly, acted persistently and in a gentlemanly way. A carefully worded letter was formed and sent to the officials of the P. M. railroad. The answer received was not altogether satisfactory, but it led up to the meeting of last week, the result of which is evidenced by the new time card which went into effect July 22. These seven gentlemen and business men met the official of the P. M., who also was a gentleman, and he expressed himself as greatly pleased by the reception he met with at the hands of the committee. By this meeting Paw Paw and its business affairs are now better understood by the P. M. officials, who will no doubt give us better service in all branches, plenty of cars to ship our products and a mail and train service that will be satisfactory to all. Our watch word can well be, "Go west to Chicago; if you do, go by the Pere Marquette, as its accommodations are first class. "Go east to Detroit;" go by the P. M., as its rates are the same as by the M. C.; do this as far as is consistent with one's business, and by this method hold the good will of the great system of the P. M. R. R. Gentlemen of this committee, you have the heartfelt thanks of all Paw Paw. You acted wisely and well. I. J. C.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

HOME COMING WEEK.

Interesting Letters from Old Time Residents Concerning It.

The enthusiasm concerning home coming week in Paw Paw is not confined to our own people at all, but is growing among former residents at such rate as to insure the success of the week. Following are a few of the letters received by the officers of the society:

KALAMAZOO, MICH., July 13, 1903. A. C. GLIDDEN, Esq., Paw Paw, Mich.

My dear Mr. Glidden:—Your kind favor of the 11th inst., inviting me to be present and address the "home-comers" on the afternoon of August 12, received. If it is possible for me to be present, I will do so. I should certainly be glad to meet the folks again. Very truly yours, A. J. MILLS.

JANESVILLE, WIS., July 7, 1903. MRS. B. F. WARNER, Sec'y: Enclosed find one dollar, which please accept as my contribution to "home week." Resp't yours, 204 LOCUST ST. EMMET NORTHROP.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., July 15, 1903. MR. I. J. CUMINGS, Paw Paw, Mich. Dear Friend Jay: I have read with great interest the items in your local papers, which I take, concerning home coming week, which you have done so much to promote. Enclosed please find five dollars to assist in defraying incidental expenses. Circumstances are likely to prevent my being with you then, but my best wishes attend those who may be with you to enjoy a return to the land of their birth on that occasion. Respectfully, E. R. ANNABLE. July 14, 1903.

MR. I. J. CUMINGS, Paw Paw, Mich. Dear Friend: You see I am quite a little way from home, but fully intend to work my way to Paw Paw for the "home coming week." Enclosed find \$1. Hoping to meet many old friends, yourself and family included, and with kind regards for all, I am, as ever, Your friend, (Mrs.) E. H. DUNNING.

Foley's Kidney Cure purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. E. B. Longwell.

Obituary. Caroline A. Shattuck was born in Jerusalem, Yates county, N. Y., December 1, 1841, and died in Alpena, July 19, 1903, aged 62 years, 7 months and 18 days. At the age of 16 years she was married to Wm. S. Brown, March 13, 1859. Twelve children were born to them, nine of whom survive her. John W. and Chester F., who reside at home, Wm. F. of Paw Paw, Eugene A. of Cooper, George W. of Alpena, Rachel Areeue, Clara Polmanter and Jessie Stoughton of Alpena, and Hattie Hosner of Lawton. She came to Michigan with her parents in 1844 and removed to Van Buren county in 1857, having been a resident ever since. She leaves a husband, nine children and 19 grandchildren, one sister, Angeline Mason of Augusta, and four brothers, Joel S. of New York, Wheeler S. of Bloomingdale, Alonzo S. of Grand Rapids and Wm. S. of Dailey, besides many friends and acquaintances to mourn her loss. Death came very unexpectedly and was the result of a complication of diseases which terminated in spinal meningitis. The funeral service was held at the residence Tuesday at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. I. P. Bates, and she was laid to rest in the Alpena cemetery.

"If a woman ever gets so 'homely' she isn't worth looking at, she'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back the bloom of youth. 35 cents. E. B. Longwell.

Paw Paw Gun Club. The result of last Monday's shoot was as follows, there being five innings of five shots each: J. B. Showerman, 22; Chas. Leach, 17; H. L. McNeil, 18; Young, Sr., 15; Frank Avery, 16; Copeland, 16; Mowrey, 18; F. N. Wakeman, 10. The quail shoot, which consisted of 10 shots from in front of the trap, resulted as follows: J. B. Showerman, 7; Young, Sr., 8; Copeland, 9; H. L. McNeil, 4; Mowrey, 8; F. N. Wakeman, 5; Avery, 3.

Cards of Thanks. We wish to extend our thanks to all our friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Also for flowers and singers. Wm. S. BROWN and CHILDREN.

Announcements. The third quarterly meeting of Pomona Grange No. 13 will be held in Paw Paw Grange hall, Thursday, July 30, at 10:30 a. m. Question for discussion, "Resolved, that combination in business is of more benefit to the world than competition;" affirmative—U. T. Barnes, negative—F. A. Burger. A paper—"Household Helps," will be read by Mrs. Bertha Harris. This will be an interesting meeting. All members are invited.

Paw Paw Wins.

Paw Paw went to Bloomingdale, Friday, and had the game as good as won when a little shower in the seventh inning drove the players from the field. Following is the score:

Score by innings: Paw Paw 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9-R; Bloomingdale 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.

Bloomingdale played a return game here Tuesday, and were defeated in a pitcher's battle. The only unsatisfactory feature was the fact that Paw Paw won the game without a hit, an unearned run being led in by the only two errors made by Bloomingdale—a couple of wild throws to bases. The teams were very evenly matched, and the next game is awaited with interest. Following is the score:

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Ball Notes. Tolles, late of the Bangor team, is Paw Paw's new shortstop.

Paw Paw will play at Bloomingdale next Friday and a hot game is expected.

The Schoolcraft base ball team will play the Paw Paw team here next Wednesday.

Our boys are at Benton Harbor to-day, where they expect to defeat that city's crack team.

A Foundation of Health. Nourishment is the foundation of health—life—strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the one great medicine that enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all foods into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves and feeds the tissues. Kodol lays the foundation for health. Nature does the rest. Indigestion, dyspepsia, and all disorders of the stomach and digestive organs are cured by the use of Kodol. Sold by E. B. Longwell.

In the Secret Societies. Work in Paw Paw lodge, I. O. O. F., to-night. Regular meeting of the A. O. U. W., next Tuesday evening. Regular meeting of L. O. T. M., Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Grange next Monday evening. A full attendance is desired as special work is to be done.

There will be a special meeting of the Rebekah lodge next Monday evening. Mrs. McGrew of Indiana will meet with the lodge. Every member is requested to be present; special work.

While there is Life there is Hope. I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it. Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N. J. Cream Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H. The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren st., New York.

Teachers' Institute. Every teacher and would-be teacher in Van Buren county should plan to attend the institute to be held at South Haven eight days commencing August 3 and ending August 12. Supt. S. O. Hartwell of Kalamazoo will conduct the institute and Miss Jean Dawson of Ann Arbor and R. D. Bailey of Gaylord will be the instructors. This corps of instructors insures a good institute both in methods and academic work. In addition to the direct professional advantages of the institute, the South Haven assembly offers exceptional evening entertainments, Maude Ballington Booth, John B. DeMotte, Dunbar Bell Rogers, etc. Address Supt. A. D. Prentice, South Haven, for information concerning rooms, etc. Credit will be given at all examinations for the school year of 1903-4 for attendance and work at this institute.

New Torpedo Boat. The Erne, the first of the type of torpedo boats designed since those of the Cobra class, which has a tendency to break in two in the middle, is just launched on the Tyne. She has a forecastle instead of a turtle deck and is of greater displacement than the older class. The speed is 25 1/4 knots.

Mystery of "Sleeping Sickness." The "sleeping sickness" prevalent along the shores of the Victoria Nyanza has been investigated by Dr. Christy of the Liverpool school of tropical medicine and found to be caused not by filaria in the blood, as was supposed, but by a minute bacillus. The disease is not infectious in the ordinary sense of the word. It is raging in South Kavirondo and along the Nyanza, where in the villages 50 to 75 per cent of the people suffer from it. It exhibits no disposition to spread far from the shores of the lake.

Real Estate Transfers.

Otis Pifer to Martha Randell; lot 118 Kendall, \$500. E. J. Harrington to Ella N. Vater; e 1/2 n w 1/4 14 Paw Paw; \$5,000. Emma Trude et al to H. A. Grube; lot city of South Haven; \$1,000. Luther Sutton to Anna M. Loag; 2 a vill Hartford; \$220. A. C. Spaulding to Paruleia S. Merriman; pcl e 1/2 s w 1/4 16 Hartford; \$205. Luther Sutton to Mary B. Conklin; lots 7 and 8 blk 7 Samson's add Hartford; \$100. A. E. Krebs to Ella Avery; lot 4 blk 14 Bangor; \$500. Bertha V. Alford to H. L. Gleason et al; n 1/2 n w 1/4 n w 1/4 15 Hartford; \$500. Edw. Skinner to Henry Ostrom and w; e 1/2 n e 1/4 s e 1/4 28 Hartford; \$1,200. James Bass to J. H. Bass; 3/4 a n w cor sec 26 Arlington; \$50. T. C. Bedell to Dist. No. 7 Antwerp; lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 Kinn's add Mattawan; \$20. Joseph A. Way to Mollie E. Alway; n e 1/4 n e 1/4 14 Bloomingdale; \$150. C. D. Waterman et al to E. J. Harrington; e 1/2 n w 1/4, e 1/4 a s w 1/4 and n 1/4 a e 1/4 a w 1/2 n w 1/4 10 Paw Paw; \$7,000.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bad, nervous, fretful, pain after eating, nausea, Rocky Mountain Tea will cure you in 30 days. No cure no pay. 35 cents. E. B. Longwell.

Marriage Licenses. Richard E. Crawford, 32; Ada M. Webster, 27, both of South Haven. Evert L. Miller, 21; Marietta L. Markle, 18, both of Lawton. Frank A. Canning, 20; Bessie Covey, 19, both of South Haven. Edward J. Smith, 21, Cheshire; Lora Kane, 20, Bloomingdale. William C. Hawks, 25; Violet Delamater, 20; both of Chicago.

New Suits. Amanda Johnson vs. Aaron Johnson; divorce. Charles La Bounty vs. Olive La Bounty; divorce. O. M. Vaughan vs. Wm. McKaleb et al; bill to quiet title. Margaret R. Pepper vs. Stephen B. Davis et al; bill to cancel deed.

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The Battle Ground of Modern Thought. The Chicago Record-Herald has conceived the unique idea of assigning a page of its Sunday edition to the public for the free discussion of important questions of the day. Under the head "The Battle Ground of Modern Thought" an opportunity is offered to the public for the same discussion of all problems engaging the attention of the American people. Writers of ability present their views on subjects not generally treated in the daily press, and Record-Herald readers generally are invited to join the debate. The fairest, most forceful and original contributions are published. The following are a few of the subjects which have been discussed since this department was first established: "Is Blacklisting Within the Law?"

Notice. All people who ever lived in Hillsdale county are requested to attend a picnic at Lake Park, Wednesday, August 5. Bring your baskets well filled and enjoy a good time. J. S. NOYES, R. F. D. 2. Paw Paw.

Our Local Markets. Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named: Butter 16c; Eggs 13c; Potatoes 75c; Beans \$1.75 to \$1.90; Wheat 70c; Oats 40c; Corn 55c; Rye 40c; Fat cattle on foot 3 to 3 1/2; Hogs, alive 5; Sheep 3c; Lambs 3 to 4c; Chickens 8c; Spring chickens 11c; Hay, baled 89.50.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys. Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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